

# **Advanced Certificate in Working with Children and Young People Meeting Ethical Standards & Competencies**



**Commencing Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
at LIFE-FORCE CENTRE Colchester**

## **This 60 hour training Working with Children & Young People, 4-17 years, will cover:**

The knowledge and understanding necessary to become an ethical, effective, competent, and confident practitioner to meet the BACP requirement of competency. The training model will be humanistic, relational, creative, informative, and experiential.

It is ideal for adult trained counsellors and therapist who want to offer therapy to children and young people (YP) or are currently working with children and YP and would like to develop their professional competencies to today's standards, while working within their own theoretical approach. This training compliments our Creative Therapy Skills (summer school) training.

The training aims to prepare participants for working with the complexity of children & YP and their families to the BACP competency standards. The training will include working short and long-term with young clients in private practice or an organisational setting.

***“Play is the child's natural medium for self-expression” Virginia Axline***

## **The training is comprised of the following 3 modules.**

### **Module 1**

- Assessing, contracting, evaluation, ethical practice
- Natural therapeutic phenomenons and related theory
- The therapeutic relationship & alliance

### **Module 2**

- Managing parental involvement and expectations.
- Developmental stages of the child's on-going development
- Self-disclosure/boundaries/equality/sharing of information
- Special needs, screening & assessing for working towards diagnoses

### **Module 3**

- Safeguarding & Child protection *by guest speaker Play Therapist Lisa Britton*
- BACP Ethical Framework & competencies
- Converting talking therapy into creative therapy with age appropriateness
- Working with today's technology - the pitfalls, benefits and safeguarding issue

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## **Minimum Entry Requirements:**

- A Diploma in Counselling or a relevant professional qualification
- A willingness to attend the training face-to-face
- A commitment to attend all training days (min. 90% attendance needed to gain certificate)

## **The Advanced Certificate (60 hours) is awarded based on:**

### **Module 1**

- Creating an Assessment Form, Contract, and Information Leaflet (age appropriate)

### **Module 2**

- A written assignment entitled 'Reflection on my Learning' of 2,000 words

### **Module 3**

- Case Reflection of 2,000 words

**For the training dates, cost and booking please see & follow the guidance below.  
Currently numbers limited to 7 places due to COVID-19 restrictions and group safety**

**Days : Nine Mondays 10am to 3pm, plus 15 hours** of home study time

**Dates:** 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Half-Term**

8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> November 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021 & 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022

**Cost:** £750.00 - payment plan available upon request

## **Facilitators**



**Martin Chester MBACP (Accredited)**

Dip. Psychodynamic (Child & Adolescent)

Service Support Manager for Life-Force School of Counselling

Martin is a psychodynamic therapist with 20 years' experience. He works with children and young people who have suffered trauma, abuse, anxiety and depression. Also, he is known for his work with children on the Autistic Spectrum and those with additional educational needs.



**Katrina Fassnidge MBACP**

BSc. Law & Computing

Course Director of Life-Force School of Counselling

Katrina is a trainee psychodynamic therapist with 5 years' experience of facilitating CPD training for counsellors, therapists and social care professionals.

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## Booking Form

### To reserve a place on this training:

Choose a payment option and make a payment by bank transfer to:

Life-Force School of Counselling Ltd

Sort Code: 12-24-82

Account number: 06069038 (Please use your initials for payment reference)

Fill in the form below and send the booking form by email or post to the address below to secure your place

- I have paid £150 deposit by bank transfer  
(Balance of £600 payable by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021)
- I have paid £750.00 by bank transfer
- I have paid a deposit of £150 (monthly payment plan agreed)
- Invoice needed to activate payment

**NB. The £150 deposit once paid to reserve a place is non-refundable, unless the training is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.**

Participant's Name: .....

Contact Telephone: .....

Contact Email: .....

Organisation / Job Role: .....

Qualification & Year: .....

Additional Requirements: .....

**Please send the completed application form to: [cpd@lifeforce-counsellingschool.co.uk](mailto:cpd@lifeforce-counsellingschool.co.uk) or by post to Katrina Fassnidge, C/O LIFE- FORCE CENTRE, 3 East Hill, Colchester, Essex, CO1 2QL.**

All personal details & information supplied on this form will be deleted appropriately by digital deletion, and/or double cross shredding, within thirty days of completing the training and the information not used for any other purpose.

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